

**STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TARRANT  
CITY OF GRAPEVINE**

The Golf Course Advisory Board of the City of Grapevine, Texas met in regular session on this 19th day of July 2012 at 5:00 p.m. at the Grapevine Golf Course, 3800 Fairway Drive, with the following members present:

Gary Davis	Member
Louis Capone	Member
Danny Langley	Member
Tom Kormondy	Member
John Spring	Member
Shelley Ruddick	Member

Absent: Jonathan Wall-Member

Constituting a quorum, with the following members of the City Staff:

Russell Pulley	Director of Golf
John McGrane	Director of Administrative Services
Mike Lease	City Council Member
Michelle J Isbell	Pro Shop Coordinator
Merlin Tielkemeier	Superintendent

**CALL TO ORDER**

Danny Langley called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.

**CITIZEN COMMENTS**

There were no Citizens in attendance that wished to address the Golf Advisory Board.

**ITEM 1 – SWEARING IN NEW MEMBERS**

Louis Capone, the new Golf Advisory member was sworn in by Michelle Isbell and was given his Board booklet.

**ITEM 2- GRAPEVINE GOLF COURSE WEBSITE OVERVIEW**

Russell Pulley gave an update of the Grapevine Golf Course Website. He stated we are still working on adding new things. We now have more merchandise online for purchase and more items are added periodically. It now allows golfers to sign up online for tournaments that the golf course sponsors. It has a calendar that shows when tournaments are booked. Customers can request information on having a tournament and for information regarding our facility.

**ITEM 3 – GRAPEFEST GOLF TOURNAMENT**

John Springer, Chairman for the golf tournament, stated the cost of the tournament would be \$100 per player and there would be 3 golfers to a team. The beneficiary this year will be CONNECT. CONNECT is an organization that helps feed over 2,000 children in the area. The tournament will be held Monday September 10, 2012. Russell Pulley stated that he would be putting a team in for the event and that every board member should have a team in the tournament.

#### **ITEM 4 – GRAPEFEST BOOTH**

Shelley Ruddick and Tom Kormondy will Co-Chair the Grapefest Booth. Shelley stated that there are still 15 time slots that need to be filled for the Grapefest booth. Mike Lease had talked with Southwest Greens and they are to get back to him to finalize the details.

#### **ITEM 4- CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Russell Pulley reported that the Grapevine Club Championship will be held August 4 & 5, 2012. The Junior Club Championship is Tuesday August 7, 2012. He stated that we have a new sponsor this year and it is First Financial Bank. They will be doing the cooking of the hamburgers and hotdogs. The Senior Club Championship will be held October 6 & 7, 2012

#### **ITEM 5- GOLF 2.0 UPDATE**

Russell reported on the Golf 2.0 which gets golfers back into the game. There are many reasons why people get away from golf, family, work and many others. Golf 2.0 is a way to encourage them to come back out and get back into the game.

#### **ITEM 6- UPDATE FROM MERLIN TIELKEMEIER ON THE COURSE MAINTENANCE**

Merlin Tielkemeier updated the Board on the maintenance that is being done on the course. He stated that the past three months have been uneventful. There was an irrigation problem for about 10 days this summer. There are plans to change how the aerifying is being done and a change in the fertilizing program. The verticutting will be done twice a year and the aerifying will be done in August. There will be planting of bluebonnets on the course. The ponds, because they are so shallow, it is hard to keep the algae out. "Doughnuts" have been placed in the water to kill the West Nile mosquitoes.

#### **CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES**

Gary Davis made the motion to approve the April minutes and was seconded by Tom Kormondy.

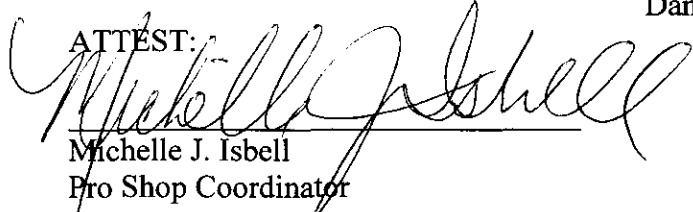
**ADJOURNMENT** The motion to adjourn was made by Gary Davis and a second was made by John McGrane.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE GOLF COURSE ADVISORY BOARD on this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2012.

APPROVED:

  
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Danny Langley - Chairman

ATTEST:

  
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Michelle J. Isbell  
Pro Shop Coordinator